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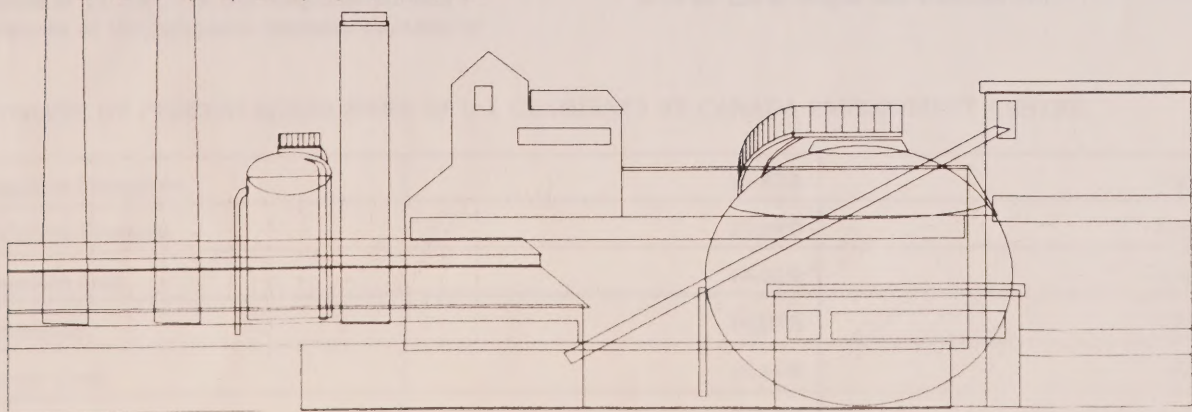
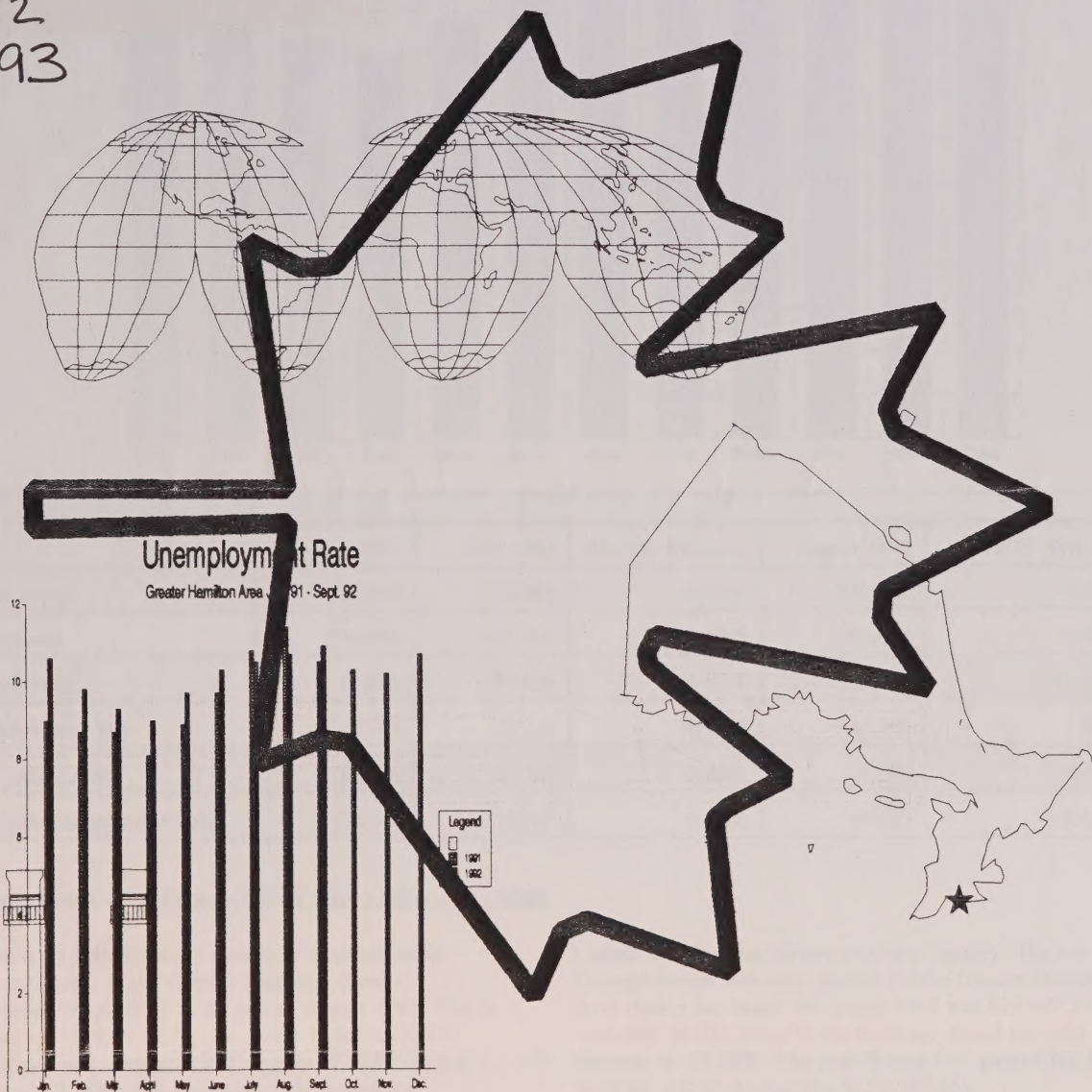


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STATISTICS CANADA MONTHLY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY



	August 1993	July 1993	Mo/Mo Variance	August 1992	Yr/Yr Variance
Labour Force	329,000	332,000	-0.90%	330,000	-0.30%
Employment	290,000	292,000	-0.68%	294,000	-1.36%
Unemployment	39,000	40,000	-2.50%	35,000	11.43%
Unemployment Rate	11.9%	12.1%	-0.20%	10.7%	1.20%
Participation Rate	65.9%	66.7%	-0.80%	67.3%	-1.40%
Employment/population Ratio	58.1%	58.6%	-0.50%	60.1%	-2.00%

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIM LOAD ANALYSIS

There were 31,221 people in receipt of Unemployment Insurance benefits in the Greater Hamilton Canada Employment Centre Area at the end of August 1993. This is a increase of 334 or 1.08% over June's figure of 30,887. When compared to August 1992's figure of 35,967 it is a decrease of 13.20%. The following table provides a breakdown of Unemployment Insurance claimants by

Canada Employment Centre and Municipality. The net Unemployment Insurance payout for the Greater Hamilton Area during the month of August 1993 was \$20,647,371 compared to \$25,026,477 for the same period last year, a decrease of 17.50%. The year-to-date U.I. payout for 1993 as of the end of August was \$159,565,056.

ESTIMATE OF PERCENTAGE/NUMBER OF U.I. CLAIMANTS BY CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

Hamilton Downtown	25.47%	7,952
Hamilton Mountain	27.69%	8,645
Hamilton East	14.60%	4,558
Burlington	19.07%	5,946
Stoney Creek	13.17%	4,109
Total	100.0%	31,221



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY FOR THE YEAR 1917

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Corn	1,500,000	1,400,000	1,300,000	1,200,000
Soybeans	1,000,000	900,000	800,000	700,000
Cotton	1,100,000	1,000,000	900,000	800,000
Other crops	1,200,000	1,100,000	1,000,000	900,000
Total	5,000,000	4,500,000	4,000,000	3,500,000

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Cotton	1,100,000	1,000,000	900,000	800,000
Other crops	1,200,000	1,100,000	1,000,000	900,000
Total	5,000,000	4,500,000	4,000,000	3,500,000



**WORKSHARING PROGRAM AGREEMENTS/PARTICIPANTS BY CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE**  
**AUGUST 1993**

Canada Employment Centre	Number of Agreements	Number of Claimants
Hamilton Downtown	3	6
Hamilton Mountain	1	8
Hamilton East	0	0
Subtotal	4	14
Burlington	1	6
Stoney Creek	3	17
TOTAL	8	37

**SOCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT CASELOAD ANALYSIS**

The total social assistance recipient caseload of the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth was 17,303 in August 1993, a 2.80% increase over August 1992's figure of 16,832.

Employable Social Assistance Recipients accounted for 11,668 cases (or 67.5% of the total), there were 5,569 unemployable cases (32.2% of the total). The number of recipients who had exhausted their Unemployment Insurance benefits was 194 as opposed to 263 in August of 1992.

The Regional Municipality of Halton recorded a total of 3,706 General Welfare Assistance cases for August 1993. This represents an increase of 16.83% over August 1992's figure of 3,172. Cases in which the applicant was categorized as employable accounted for 72.2% of this total or 2,675 cases, whereas applicants deemed unemployable accounted for 27.8% of the total or 1,031 cases.

**CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY**

The number of permits and corresponding dollar value for the month of August 1993 are outlined in the table below.

	Hamilton	Burlington	Stoney Creek	Area Total
Residential # of Permits	196	118	68	382
Value of Permits	\$15,270,709	\$8,067,209	\$9,514,700	\$32,852,618
Commercial # of Permits	35	24	5	64
Value of Permits	\$1,087,839	\$697,600	\$185,000	\$1,970,439
Industrial # of Permits	7	7	4	18
Value of Permits	\$934,819	\$492,235	\$1,949,000	\$3,376,054
Government/Institution # of Permits	25	6	2	33
Value of Permits	\$978,044	\$1,974,000	\$39,000	\$2,991,044
Miscellaneous # of Permits	18	0	22	40
Value of Permits	\$62,436	\$0	\$75,000	\$137,436
Total Permits	281	155	101	537
Total Dollar Value	\$18,333,847	\$11,231,044	\$11,762,700	\$41,327,591

The year to date number of permits and corresponding dollar value are outlined in the table below.

	Hamilton	Burlington	Stoney Creek	Area Total
Total Permits	1,569	735	341	2,645
Total Dollar Value	\$113,913,873	\$91,075,515	\$27,338,700	\$232,328,088



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1	10.0	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.1
2	10.0	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.2
3	10.0	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.3
4	10.0	2.1	0.8	0.6	0.4
5	10.0	2.4	0.9	0.7	0.5
6	10.0	2.7	1.0	0.8	0.6
7	10.0	3.0	1.1	0.9	0.7
8	10.0	3.3	1.2	1.0	0.8
9	10.0	3.6	1.3	1.1	0.9
10	10.0	3.9	1.4	1.2	1.0

Sample No.	Weight, g.	Moisture, %	Acid, %	Alkali, %	Other, %
11	10.0	4.2	1.5	1.3	1.1
12	10.0	4.5	1.6	1.4	1.2
13	10.0	4.8	1.7	1.5	1.3
14	10.0	5.1	1.8	1.6	1.4
15	10.0	5.4	1.9	1.7	1.5
16	10.0	5.7	2.0	1.8	1.6
17	10.0	6.0	2.1	1.9	1.7
18	10.0	6.3	2.2	2.0	1.8
19	10.0	6.6	2.3	2.1	1.9
20	10.0	6.9	2.4	2.2	2.0

Sample No.	Weight, g.	Moisture, %	Acid, %	Alkali, %	Other, %
21	10.0	7.2	2.5	2.3	2.1
22	10.0	7.5	2.6	2.4	2.2
23	10.0	7.8	2.7	2.5	2.3
24	10.0	8.1	2.8	2.6	2.4
25	10.0	8.4	2.9	2.7	2.5
26	10.0	8.7	3.0	2.8	2.6
27	10.0	9.0	3.1	2.9	2.7
28	10.0	9.3	3.2	3.0	2.8
29	10.0	9.6	3.3	3.1	2.9
30	10.0	9.9	3.4	3.2	3.0

Sample No.	Weight, g.	Moisture, %	Acid, %	Alkali, %	Other, %
31	10.0	10.2	3.5	3.3	3.1
32	10.0	10.5	3.6	3.4	3.2
33	10.0	10.8	3.7	3.5	3.3
34	10.0	11.1	3.8	3.6	3.4
35	10.0	11.4	3.9	3.7	3.5
36	10.0	11.7	4.0	3.8	3.6
37	10.0	12.0	4.1	3.9	3.7
38	10.0	12.3	4.2	4.0	3.8
39	10.0	12.6	4.3	4.1	3.9
40	10.0	12.9	4.4	4.2	4.0

Sample No.	Weight, g.	Moisture, %	Acid, %	Alkali, %	Other, %
41	10.0	13.2	4.5	4.3	4.1
42	10.0	13.5	4.6	4.4	4.2
43	10.0	13.8	4.7	4.5	4.3
44	10.0	14.1	4.8	4.6	4.4
45	10.0	14.4	4.9	4.7	4.5
46	10.0	14.7	5.0	4.8	4.6
47	10.0	15.0	5.1	4.9	4.7
48	10.0	15.3	5.2	5.0	4.8
49	10.0	15.6	5.3	5.1	4.9
50	10.0	15.9	5.4	5.2	5.0



## EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

The following table lists those occupations which had ten or more vacancies during the month of August 1993:

NOC Code	Occupation Title	Total Vacancies	Claim Load
0621	Retail Trade Managers	25	251
1241	Secretaries (except Legal and Medical)	17	838
1242	Legal Secretaries	12	74
1411	General Office Clerks	17	620
1414	Receptionists and Switchboard Operators	23	330
1431	Accounting and Related Clerks	13	299
1453	Customer Service, Information and Related Clerks	15	119
4212	Community and Social Service Workers	11	89
6221	Technical Sales Specialists, Wholesale Trade	13	91
6242	Cooks	46	263
6271	Hairstylists and Barbers	25	52
6411	Wholesale Sales Representative	52	267
6421	Retail Salespersons and Sales Clerks	93	1,043
6452	Bartenders	15	72
6453	Food and Beverage Servers	46	237
6471	Visiting Homemakers, Housekeepers and Related Occupations	14	73
6474	Babysitters, Nannies and Parent's Helpers	83	42
6611	Cashiers	12	436
6623	Other Elemental Sales Occupations	57	34
6641	Food Service Counter Attendants and Food Preparers	14	160
6642	Kitchen and Food Service Helpers	17	130
6662	Specialized Cleaners	12	34
6663	Janitors, Caretakers and Building Superintendents	32	373
7231	Machinists and Machining and Tooling Inspectors	13	131
7265	Welders	12	269
7271	Carpenters	21	390
7291	Motor Vehicle Body Repairers	11	64
7411	Truck Drivers	40	549
7414	Delivery Drivers	24	66
7441	Residential and Commercial Installers and Servicers	16	45
7611	Construction Trades Helpers and Labourers	27	673
8612	Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance Labourers	11	120
9451	Sewing Machine Operators	11	199
9511	Machining Tool Operators	15	43
9619	Other Labourers in Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	57	663
8431	General Farm Workers	37	45

The table on this page indicates that employment opportunities were concentrated within the Clerical, Domestic, Sales, Service and Construction occupations during the month. The month of August 1993 recorded 829 Regular and Display Vacancies compared to 584 in the month of July 1993.





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## Occupational Analysis of Unemployment Insurance Claimants in the Greater Hamilton Area

NOC	Title	Burlington				Hamilton				Stoney Creek				Greater Hamilton and Area			
		Aug. '92	Aug. '93	Var.	% Var.	Aug. '92	Aug. '93	Var.	% Var.	Aug. '92	Aug. '93	Var.	% Var.	Aug. '92	Aug. '93	Var.	% Var.
00	Senior Management Occ's.	41	27	(14)	-34.15%	65	29	(36)	-55.38%	7	2	(5)	-71.43%	113	58	(55)	-48.67%
01-09	Middle and Other Management	377	390	13	3.45%	756	590	(166)	-21.96%	130	120	(10)	-7.69%	1,263	1,100	(163)	-12.91%
11	Professional Occ's. in Business	51	40	(11)	-21.57%	121	110	(11)	-9.09%	18	15	(3)	-16.67%	190	165	(25)	-13.16%
12	Skilled Admin. & Business Occ's.	438	406	(32)	-7.31%	935	923	(12)	-1.28%	241	169	(72)	-29.88%	1,614	1,498	(116)	-7.19%
14	Clerical Occ's.	345	638	293	84.93%	2,011	1,617	(394)	-19.59%	479	345	(134)	-27.97%	2,835	2,600	(235)	-8.29%
21	Professional Occ's. in Natural and Applied Science	69	72	3	4.35%	214	241	27	12.62%	29	27	(2)	-6.90%	312	340	28	8.97%
22	Technical Occ's. Related in Natural & Applied Science	123	144	21	17.07%	416	370	(46)	-11.06%	61	78	17	27.87%	600	592	(8)	-1.33%
31	Professional Occ's. in Health	96	45	(51)	-53.13%	169	143	(26)	-15.38%	30	22	(8)	-26.67%	295	210	(85)	-28.81%
32	Technical & Skilled Occ's. in Health	22	20	(2)	-9.09%	112	103	(9)	-8.04%	21	17	(4)	-19.05%	155	140	(15)	-9.68%
34	Assisting Occ's. in Support of Health Services	26	23	(3)	-11.54%	137	119	(18)	-13.14%	36	17	(19)	-52.78%	199	159	(40)	-20.10%
41	Professional Occ's. in Social Science, Education, Gov. Services and Religion	179	190	11	6.15%	546	715	169	30.95%	88	111	23	26.14%	813	1,016	203	24.97%
42	Paraprofessional Occ's. in Law, Social Serv., Education & Religion	42	80	38	90.48%	167	174	7	4.19%	29	30	1	3.45%	238	284	46	19.33%
51	Professional Occ's. in Art/Culture	32	27	(5)	-15.63%	69	81	12	17.39%	12	11	(1)	-8.33%	113	119	6	5.31%
52	Technical & Skilled Occ's. in Art, Culture, Recreation & Sport	74	48	(26)	-35.14%	143	164	21	14.69%	31	22	(9)	-29.03%	248	234	(14)	-5.65%
62	Skilled Sales & Service Occ's.	129	128	(1)	-0.78%	508	493	(15)	-2.95%	79	81	2	2.53%	716	702	(14)	-1.96%
64	Intermediate Sales & Service	750	674	(76)	-10.13%	1,902	1,685	(217)	-11.41%	367	295	(72)	-19.62%	3,019	2,654	(365)	-12.09%
66	Elemental Sales & Service	371	307	(64)	-17.25%	1,521	1,396	(125)	-8.22%	234	209	(25)	-10.68%	2,126	1,912	(214)	-10.07%
72/73	Trades & Skilled Transport & Equipment Operators	1,064	770	(294)	-27.63%	5,005	4,124	(881)	-17.60%	977	717	(260)	-26.61%	7,046	5,611	(1,435)	-20.37%
74	Intermediate Occ's in Transport, Equipment Operation, Installation & Maintenance	380	347	(33)	-8.68%	1,537	1,288	(249)	-16.20%	407	316	(91)	-22.36%	2,324	1,951	(373)	-16.05%
76	Trades Helpers/Construction Labourers & Related	94	84	(10)	-10.64%	640	598	(42)	-6.56%	119	93	(26)	-21.85%	853	775	(78)	-9.14%
82	Skilled Occ's. in Primary Industry	7	9	2	28.57%	23	21	(2)	-8.70%	1	2	1	100.00%	31	32	1	3.23%
84	Intermediate Occ's. in Primary Industry	13	13	0	0.00%	57	73	16	28.07%	21	28	7	33.33%	91	114	23	25.27%
86	Labourers in Primary Industry	27	40	13	48.15%	74	74	0	0.00%	15	16	1	6.67%	116	130	14	12.07%
92	Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities Supervisors & Skilled Operators	30	13	(17)	-56.67%	65	76	11	16.92%	22	9	(13)	-59.09%	117	98	(19)	-16.24%
94/95	Processing & Manufacturing Machine Operators/Assemblers	240	172	(68)	-28.33%	1,297	985	(312)	-24.06%	389	332	(57)	-14.65%	1,926	1,489	(437)	-22.69%
96	Labourers in Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities	307	162	(145)	-47.23%	2,175	1,405	(770)	-35.40%	343	261	(82)	-23.91%	2,825	1,828	(997)	-35.29%
Total		5,327	4,869	(458)	-8.60%	20,665	17,597	(3,068)	-14.85%	4,186	3,345	(841)	-20.09%	30,178	25,811	(4,367)	-14.47%

Source: C356 - Regular Client Summary. Figures reflect the established claimload only, skeleton or non-qualifying applications are not represented in this table.







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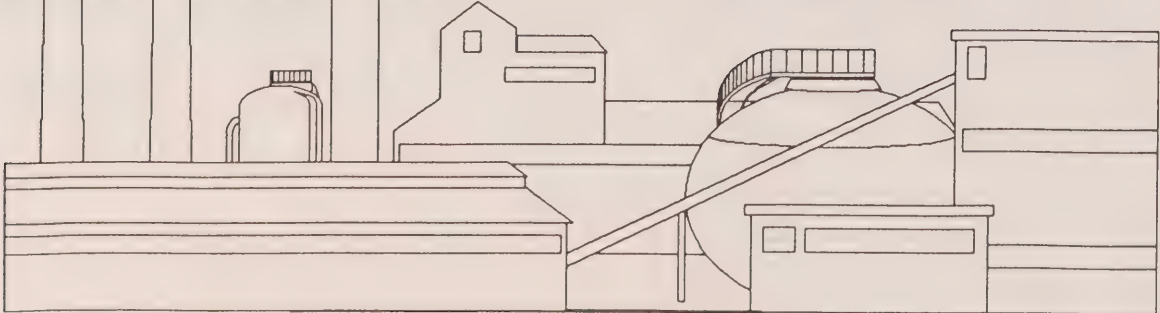
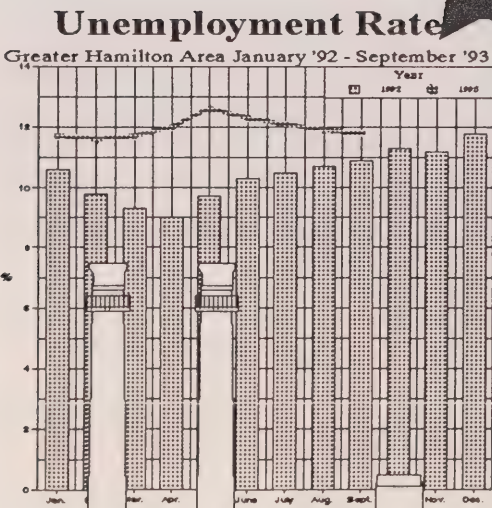
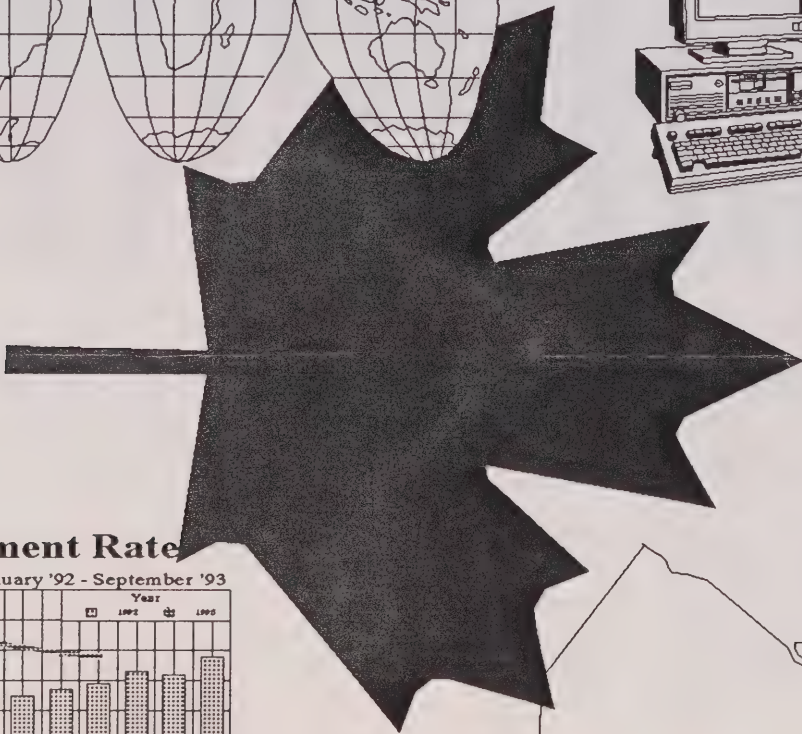
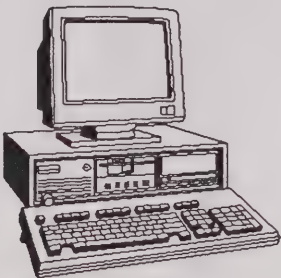
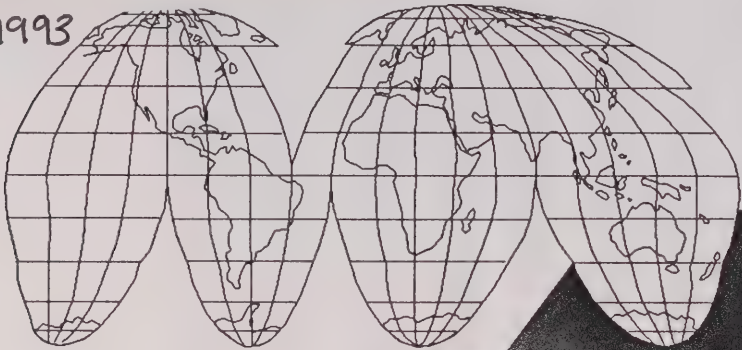
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	Sept. 1993	August 1993	Mo/Mo Variance	Sept. 1992	Yr/Yr Variance
Labour Force	326,000	329,000	-0.91 %	328,000	-0.61 %
Employment	287,000	290,000	-1.03 %	292,000	-1.71 %
Unemployment	38,000	39,000	-2.56 %	36,000	5.56 %
Unemployment Rate	11.8 %	11.9 %	-0.84 %	11.0 %	7.27 %
Participation Rate	65.2 %	65.9 %	-0.70 %	66.9 %	-1.70 %
Employment/Population Ratio	57.5 %	58.1 %	-0.60 %	59.5 %	-2.00 %

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIM LOAD ANALYSIS

There were 29,706 people in receipt of Unemployment Insurance benefits in the Greater Hamilton Canada Employment Centre Area at the end of September 1993. This is a decrease of 1515 or 4.85% over August's figure of 31,221. When compared to September 1992's figure of 34,663 it is a decrease of 14.30%. The following table provides a breakdown of Unemployment Insurance claimants by

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ESTIMATE OF PERCENTAGE OF U.I. CLAIMANTS BY CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

Hamilton Downtown	26.05 %	7,738
Hamilton Mountain	27.53 %	8,178
Hamilton East	15.09 %	4,483
Burlington	18.47 %	5,487
Stoney Creek	12.86 %	3,820
Total	100 %	29,706







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Canada Employment Centre	Number of Agreements	Number of Claimants
Hamilton Downtown	1	23
Hamilton Mountain	0	0
Hamilton East	0	0
Sub Total	1	23
Burlington	1	5
Stoney Creek	0	0
TOTAL	2	28

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT CASELOAD ANALYSIS

The total social assistance recipient caseload of the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth was 17,088 in September 1993, a 0.12% decrease over September 1992's figure of 17,108.

Employable Social Assistance Recipients accounted for 11,415 cases (or 66.8% of the total), there were 5,622 unemployable cases (32.9% of the total). The number of recipients who had exhausted their Unemployment Insurance benefits was 163 as opposed to 298 in September 1992.

The Regional Municipality of Halton recorded a total of 3,679 General Welfare Assistance cases for September 1993. This represents an increase of 17.3% over September 1992's figure of 3,142. Cases in which the applicant was categorized as employable accounted for 72.8% of this total or 2,678 cases, whereas applicants deemed unemployable accounted for 27.2% of the total or 1,001 cases.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

The number of permits and corresponding dollar value for the month of September 1993 are outlined in the table below.

	Hamilton	Burlington	Stoney Creek	Area Total
Residential # of Permits	156	66	26	248
Value of Permits	\$9,790,510	\$7,660,894	\$2,244,000	\$19,695,404
Commercial # of Permits	39	17	4	60
Value of Permits	\$1,613,391	\$320,800	\$110,000	\$2,044,191
Industrial # of Permits	5	8	2	15
Value of Permits	\$308,599	\$2,470,129	\$51,000	\$2,829,728
Government/Institutions #of Permits	10	0	1	11
Value of Permits	\$427,100	\$0	\$153,000	\$580,100
Miscellaneous # of Permits	9	0	18	27
Value of Permits	\$66,020	\$0	\$48,000	\$114,020
Total Permits	63	91	51	205
Total Dollar Value	\$12,139,600	\$10,451,823	\$2,558,000	\$25,149,423

The year to date number of permits and corresponding dollar value are outlined in the table below.

	Hamilton	Burlington	Stoney Creek	Area Total
Total Permits	1632	826	392	2,850
Total Dollar Value	\$126,063,473	\$101,530,800	\$29,896,700	\$257,490,973







## EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

The following table lists those occupations which had ten or more vacancies during the month of September 1993.

NOC Code	Occupation Title	Total Vacancies	Claim Load
0621	Retail Trade Managers	25	243
1242	Legal Secretaries	12	70
1411	General Office Clerks	16	576
1414	Receptionists and Switchboard Operators	19	301
1453	Customer Service, Information and Related Clerks	14	98
6221	Technical Sales Specialists, Wholesale Trade	13	94
6231	Insurance Agents and Brokers	12	26
6242	Cooks	67	226
6271	Hairstylists and Barbers	43	45
6411	Wholesale Sales Representative	67	234
6421	Retail Salespersons and Sales Clerks	104	967
6452	Bartenders	12	74
6453	Food and Beverage Servers	59	215
6471	Visiting Homemakers, Housekeepers and Related Occupations	11	60
6474	Babysitters, Nannies and Parents' Helpers	58	30
6623	Other Elemental Sales Occupations	65	33
6641	Food Service Counter Attendants and Food Preparers	24	135
6642	Kitchen and Food Service Helpers	21	98
6661	Light Duty Cleaners	11	257
6662	Specialized Cleaners	19	31
6663	Janitors, Caretakers and Building Superintendents	39	279
7231	Machinists and Machining and Tooling Inspectors	12	103
7265	Welders	19	266
7271	Carpenters	15	371
7321	Motor Vehicle Mechanics, Technicians and Mechanical Repairs	19	152
7322	Motor Vehicle Body Repairers	13	62
7411	Truck Drivers	44	492
7414	Delivery Drivers	18	79
7452	Material Handlers	143	579
7611	Construction Trades Helpers and Labourers	102	616
8431	General Farm Workers	41	45
8612	Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance Labourers	12	125
9511	Machining Tool Operators	23	64
9619	Other Labourers in Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	41	667

The table on this page indicates that employment opportunities were concentrated within the Clerical, Domestic, Sales, Service and Construction occupations during the month. The month of September 1993 recorded 1130 Regular and Display Vacancies compared to 829 in the month of August 1993.







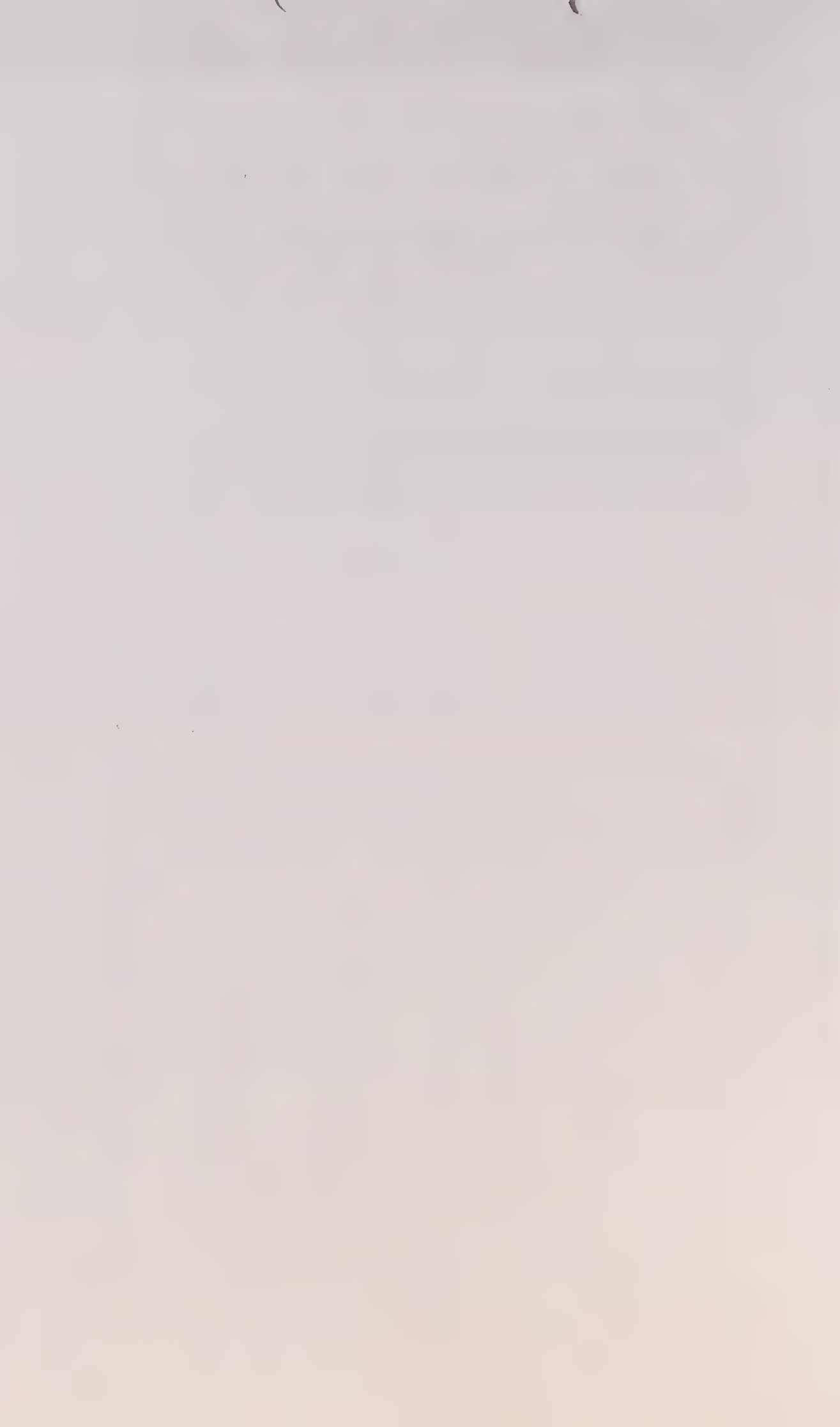
# Occupational Analysis of Unemployment Insurance Claimants in the Greater Hamilton Area

NOC	Title	Burlington				Hamilton				Stoney Creek				Greater Hamilton and Area			
		Sep '92	Sep '93	Var.	% Var.	Sep '92	Sep '93	Var.	% Var.	Sep '92	Sep '93	Var.	% Var.	Sep '92	Sep '93	Var.	% Var.
00	Senior Management Occ's.	35	25	(10)	-28.57%	47	24	(23)	-48.94%	8	2	(6)	-75.00%	90	51	(39)	-43.33%
01-09	Middle and Other Management	365	369	4	1.10%	701	582	(119)	-16.98%	128	120	(8)	-6.25%	1,194	1,071	(123)	-10.30%
11	Professional Occ's. in Business	53	43	(10)	-18.87%	115	115	0	0.00%	17	16	(1)	-5.88%	185	174	(11)	-5.95%
12	Skilled Admin. & Business Occ's.	348	341	(7)	-2.01%	811	767	(44)	-5.43%	198	145	(53)	-26.77%	1,357	1,253	(104)	-7.66%
14	Clerical Occ's.	709	550	(159)	-22.43%	1,895	1,569	(326)	-17.20%	422	309	(113)	-26.78%	3,026	2,428	(598)	-19.76%
21	Professional Occ's. in Natural and Applied Science	62	72	10	16.13%	206	227	21	10.19%	29	35	6	20.69%	297	334	37	12.46%
22	Technical Occ's. Related in Natural & Applied Science	124	133	9	7.26%	393	360	(33)	-8.40%	63	72	9	14.29%	580	565	(15)	-2.59%
31	Professional Occ's. in Health	76	36	(40)	-52.63%	169	123	(46)	-27.22%	25	19	(6)	-24.00%	270	178	(92)	-34.07%
32	Technical & Skilled Occ's. in Health	20	17	(3)	-15.00%	113	113	0	0.00%	19	17	(2)	-10.53%	152	147	(5)	-3.29%
34	Assisting Occ's. in Support of Health Services	27	21	(6)	-22.22%	136	111	(25)	-18.38%	29	14	(15)	-51.72%	192	146	(46)	-23.96%
41	Professional Occ's. in Social Science, Education, Gov. Services and Religion	164	156	(8)	-4.88%	483	602	119	24.64%	77	75	(2)	-2.60%	724	833	109	15.06%
42	Paraprofessional Occ's. in Law, Social Serv., Education & Religion	25	57	32	128.00%	145	137	(8)	-5.52%	20	23	3	15.00%	190	217	27	14.21%
51	Professional Occ's. in Art/Culture	27	21	(6)	-22.22%	67	87	20	29.85%	11	8	(3)	-27.27%	105	116	11	10.48%
52	Technical & Skilled Occ's. in Art, Culture, Recreation & Sport	73	39	(34)	-46.58%	128	149	21	16.41%	25	18	(7)	-28.00%	226	206	(20)	-8.85%
62	Skilled Sales & Service Occ's.	124	123	(1)	-0.81%	468	441	(27)	-5.77%	66	74	8	12.12%	658	638	(20)	-3.04%
64	Intermediate Sales & Service	597	519	(78)	-13.07%	1,674	1,381	(293)	-17.50%	309	232	(77)	-24.92%	2,580	2,132	(448)	-17.36%
66	Elemental Sales & Service	303	217	(86)	-28.38%	1,368	1,194	(174)	-12.72%	201	173	(28)	-13.93%	1,872	1,584	(288)	-15.38%
72-73	Trades & Skilled Transport & Equipment Operators	965	678	(287)	-29.74%	4,649	3,698	(951)	-20.46%	900	626	(274)	-30.44%	6,514	5,002	(1,512)	-23.21%
74	Intermediate Occ's in Transport, Equipment Operation, Installation & Maintenance	335	299	(36)	-10.75%	1,418	1,148	(270)	-19.04%	322	254	(68)	-21.12%	2,075	1,701	(374)	-18.02%
76	Trades Helpers/Construction Labourers & Related	90	70	(20)	-22.22%	597	554	(43)	-7.20%	111	81	(30)	-27.03%	798	705	(93)	-11.65%
82	Skilled Occ's. in Primary Industry	9	7	(2)	-22.22%	23	20	(3)	-13.04%	6	1	(5)	-83.33%	38	28	(10)	-26.32%
84	Intermediate Occ's. in Primary Industry	13	11	(2)	-15.38%	48	85	37	77.08%	24	27	3	12.50%	85	123	38	44.71%
86	Labourers in Primary Industry	29	39	10	34.48%	69	79	10	14.49%	15	19	4	26.67%	113	137	24	21.24%
92	Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities Supervisors & Skilled Operators	28	14	(14)	-50.00%	71	64	(7)	-9.86%	22	10	(12)	-54.55%	121	88	(33)	-27.27%
94-95	Processing & Manufacturing Machine Operators/Assemblers	224	163	(61)	-27.23%	1,276	907	(369)	-28.92%	334	308	(26)	-7.78%	1,834	1,378	(456)	-24.86%
96	Labourers in Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities	298	149	(149)	-50.00%	1,995	1,288	(707)	-35.44%	320	229	(91)	-28.44%	2,613	1,666	(947)	-36.24%
Total		5,123	4,169	(954)	-18.62%	19,065	15,825	(3,240)	-16.99%	3,701	2,907	(794)	-21.45%	27,889	22,901	(4,988)	-17.89%

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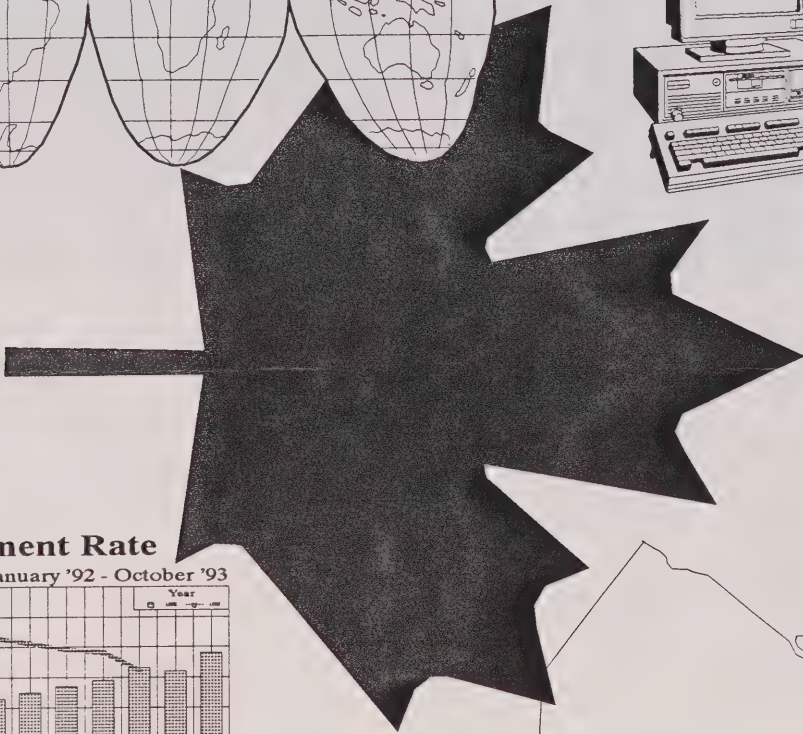
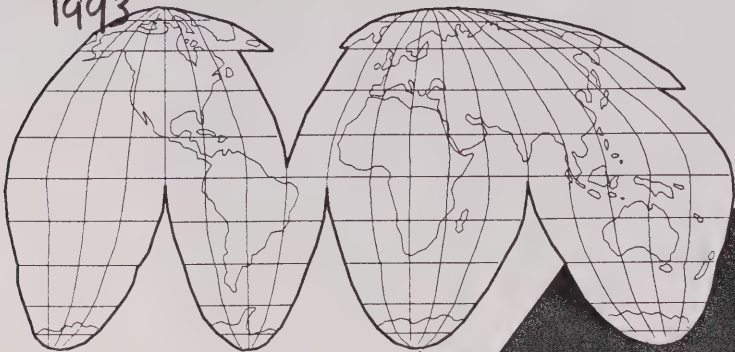
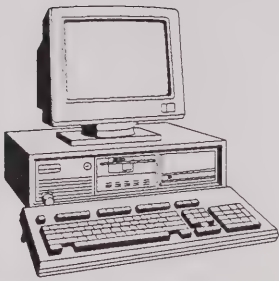
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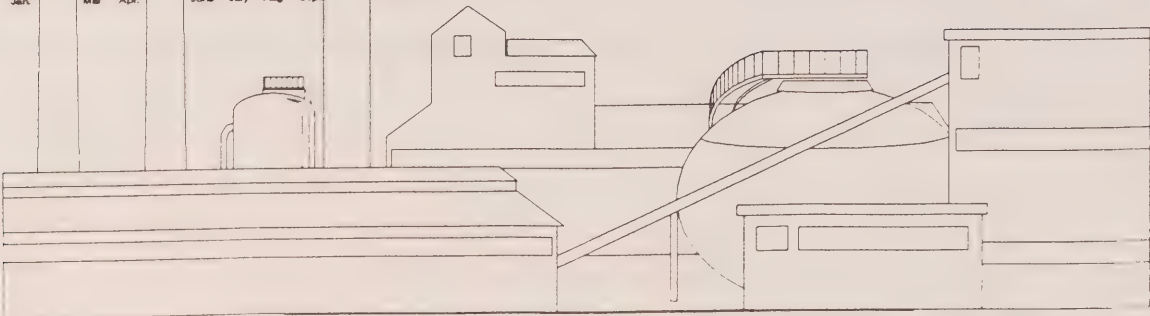
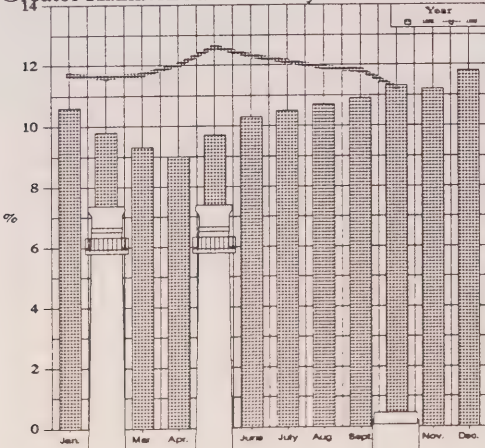
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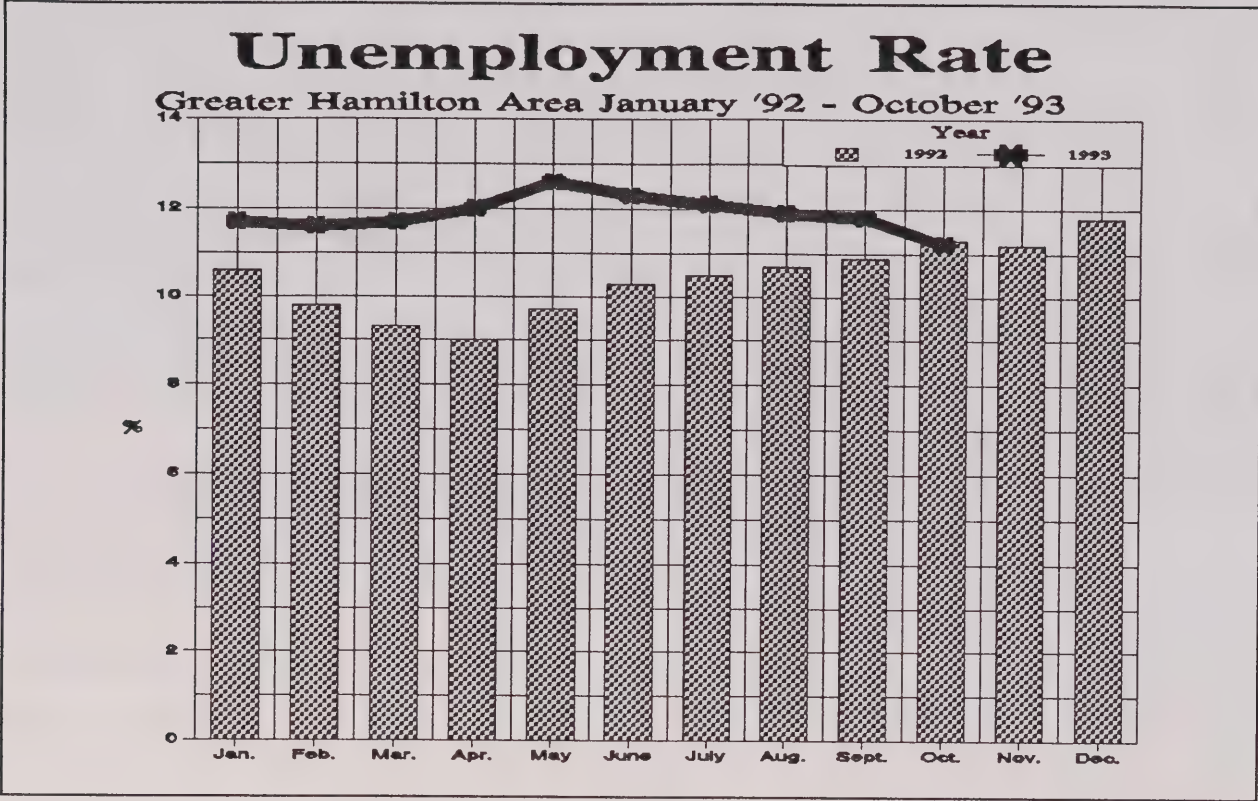


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STATISTICS CANADA MONTHLY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY



	October 1993	Sept. 1993	Mo/Mo Variance	Oct. 1992	Yr/Yr Variance
Labour Force	325,000	326,000	-0.31%	324,000	0.31%
Employment	288,000	287,000	0.35%	287,000	0.35%
Unemployment	36,000	38,000	-5.26%	38,000	-5.26%
Unemployment Rate	11.2%	11.8%	-5.08%	11.6%	-3.45%
Participation Rate	64.9%	65.2%	-0.30%	66.0%	-1.10%
Employment/Population Ratio	57.6%	57.5%	0.10%	58.3%	-0.70%

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIM LOAD ANALYSIS

There were 27,557 people in receipt of Unemployment Insurance benefits in the Greater Hamilton Canada Employment Centre Area at the end of October 1993. This is a decrease of 2,149 or 7.23% over September's figure of 29,706. When compared to October 1992's figure of 33,084 it is a decrease of 16.70%. The following table provides a breakdown of Unemployment Insurance claimants by

Canada Employment Centre and Municipality. The net Unemployment Insurance payout for the Greater Hamilton Area during the month of October 1993 was \$18,753,763 compared to \$20,803,977 for the same period last year, a decrease of 9.86%. The year-to-date U.I. payout for 1993 as of the end of October was \$200,829,637.

ESTIMATE OF PERCENTAGE OF U.I. CLAIMANTS BY CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

Hamilton Downtown	26.38%	7,270
Hamilton Mountain	27.38%	7,545
Hamilton East	15.25%	4,202
Burlington	18.24%	5,026
Stoney Creek	12.71%	3,502
Total	100%	27,557







WORKSHARING PROGRAM AGREEMENTS/PARTICIPANTS BY CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

OCTOBER 1993

Canada Employment Centre	Number of Agreements	Number of Claimants
Hamilton Downtown	0	0
Hamilton Mountain	0	0
Hamilton East	0	0
Subtotal	0	0
Burlington	0	0
Stoney Creek	1	9
TOTAL	1	9

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT CASELOAD ANALYSIS

The total social assistance recipient caseload of the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth was 16,482 in October 1993, a 0.12% decrease over October 1992's figure of 16,502.

Employable Social Assistance Recipients accounted for 10,864 cases (or 65.9% of the total), there were 5,571 unemployable cases (33.8% of the total). The number of recipients who had exhausted their Unemployment Insurance benefits was 181 as opposed to 299 in October 1992.

The Regional Municipality of Halton recorded a total of 3,542 General Welfare Assistance cases for October 1993. This represents an increase of 8.72% over October 1992's figure of 3,258. Cases in which the applicant was categorized as employable accounted for 73.5% of this total or 2,604 cases, whereas applicants deemed unemployable accounted for 26.5% of the total or 938 cases.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

The number of permits and corresponding dollar value for the month of September 1993 are outlined in the table below.

	Hamilton	Burlington	Stoney Creek	Area Total
Residential # of Permits	182	92	58	332
Value of Permits	\$5,022,796	\$6,040,636	\$5,464,000	\$16,527,432
Commercial # of Permits	45	13	3	61
Value of Permits	\$10,875,665	\$1,386,260	\$615,000	\$12,876,925
Industrial # of Permits	1	8	4	13
Value of Permits	\$40,000	\$1,170,300	\$160,000	\$1,370,300
Government/Institutions #of Permits	11	1	1	13
Value of Permits	\$472,249	\$120,000	\$10,000	\$602,249
Miscellaneous # of Permits	14	0	8	22
Value of Permits	\$33,750	\$0	\$16,000	\$49,750
Total Permits	253	114	74	441
Total Dollar Value	\$16,444,460	\$8,717,196	\$6,265,000	\$31,426,656

The year to date number of permits and corresponding dollar value are outlined in the table below.

	Hamilton	Burlington	Stoney Creek	Area Total
Total Permits	1885	940	466	3,291
Total Dollar Value	\$142,507,933	\$110,247,996	\$36,161,700	\$288,917,629







# EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

The following table lists those occupations which had ten or more vacancies during the month of October 1993.

NOC Code	Occupation Title	Total Vacancies	Claim Load
0621	Retail Trade Managers	28	238
0631	Restaurant and Food Service Managers	11	121
1241	Secretaries (Except Legal and Medical)	13	555
1411	General Office Clerks	17	551
1414	Receptionists and Switchboard Operators	17	307
1422	Data Entry Clerks	16	91
1453	Customer Service, Information and Related Clerks	13	101
6221	Technical Sales Specialists, Wholesale Trade	10	104
6241	Chefs	29	19
6242	Cooks	41	207
6271	Hairstylists and Barbers	33	43
6411	Wholesale Sales Representative	49	225
6421	Retail Salespersons and Sales Clerks	90	908
6452	Bartenders	10	70
6453	Food and Beverage Servers	48	190
6474	Babysitters, Nannies and Parents' Helpers	48	26
6482	Estheticians, Electrologists and Related Occupations	10	9
6611	Cashiers	11	352
6623	Other Elemental Sales Occupations	42	33
6642	Kitchen and Food Service Helpers	27	86
6661	Light Duty Cleaners	22	247
6663	Janitors, Caretakers and Building Superintendents	45	247
7231	Machinists and Machining and Tooling Inspectors	12	103
7265	Welders	15	253
7271	Carpenters	12	366
7321	Motor Vehicle Mechanics, Technicians and Mechanical Repairs	16	164
7411	Truck Drivers	41	479
7414	Delivery Drivers	18	91
7452	Material Handlers	43	562
7611	Construction Trades Helpers and Labourers	23	626
8431	General Farm Workers	30	51
9511	Machining Tool Operators	18	56
9514	Metalworking Machine Operators	11	104

The table on this page indicates that employment opportunities were concentrated within the Clerical, Domestic, Sales, Service and Construction occupations during the month. The month of October 1993 recorded 710 Regular and Display Vacancies compared to 1,130 in the month of September 1993.







## Occupational Analysis of Unemployment Insurance Claimants in the Greater Hamilton Area

NOC	Title	Burlington				Hamilton				Stoney Creek				Greater Hamilton and Area			
		Oct '92	Oct '93	Var.	% Var.	Oct '92	Oct '93	Var.	% Var.	Oct '92	Oct '93	Var.	% Var.	Oct '92	Oct '93	Var.	% Var.
00	Senior Management Occ's.	35	28	(7)	-20.00%	38	27	(11)	-28.95%	6	2	(4)	-66.67%	79	57	(22)	-27.85%
01-09	Middle and Other Management	366	356	(10)	-2.73%	669	569	(100)	-14.95%	113	116	3	2.65%	1,148	1,041	(107)	-9.32%
11	Professional Occ's. in Business	48	38	(10)	-20.83%	107	115	8	7.48%	15	16	1	6.67%	170	169	(1)	-0.59%
12	Skilled Admin. & Business Occ's.	334	318	(16)	-4.79%	786	745	(41)	-5.22%	186	133	(53)	-28.49%	1,306	1,196	(110)	-8.42%
14	Clerical Occ's.	675	538	(137)	-20.30%	1,781	1,525	(256)	-14.37%	405	288	(117)	-28.89%	2,861	2,351	(510)	-17.83%
21	Professional Occ's. in Natural and Applied Science	68	82	14	20.59%	208	222	14	6.73%	29	41	12	41.38%	305	345	40	13.11%
22	Technical Occ's. Related in Natural & Applied Science	123	135	12	9.76%	384	375	(9)	-2.34%	73	64	(9)	-12.33%	580	574	(6)	-1.03%
31	Professional Occ's. in Health	79	35	(44)	-55.70%	183	110	(73)	-39.89%	25	19	(6)	-24.00%	287	164	(123)	-42.86%
32	Technical & Skilled Occ's. in Health	20	15	(5)	-25.00%	105	100	(5)	-4.76%	18	19	1	5.56%	143	134	(9)	-6.29%
34	Assisting Occ's. in Support of Health Services	26	18	(8)	-30.77%	145	108	(37)	-25.52%	26	13	(13)	-50.00%	197	139	(58)	-29.44%
41	Professional Occ's. in Social Science, Education, Gov. Services and Religion	133	137	4	3.01%	429	558	129	30.07%	65	72	7	10.77%	627	767	140	22.33%
42	Paraprofessional Occ's. in Law, Social Serv., Education & Religion	24	46	22	91.67%	116	134	18	15.52%	14	15	1	7.14%	154	195	41	26.62%
51	Professional Occ's. in Art/Culture	19	20	1	5.26%	60	83	23	38.33%	9	7	(2)	-22.22%	88	110	22	25.00%
52	Technical & Skilled Occ's. in Art, Culture, Recreation & Sport	61	37	(24)	-39.34%	112	137	25	22.32%	25	13	(12)	-48.00%	198	187	(11)	-5.56%
62	Skilled Sales & Service Occ's.	115	119	4	3.48%	439	426	(13)	-2.96%	77	71	(6)	-7.79%	631	616	(15)	-2.38%
64	Intermediate Sales & Service	504	446	(58)	-11.51%	1,502	1,213	(289)	-19.24%	292	212	(80)	-27.40%	2,298	1,871	(427)	-18.58%
66	Elemental Sales & Service	251	193	(58)	-23.11%	1,279	1,080	(199)	-15.56%	203	150	(53)	-26.11%	1,733	1,423	(310)	-17.89%
72-73	Trades & Skilled Transport & Equipment Operators	887	650	(237)	-26.72%	4,476	3,566	(910)	-20.33%	874	595	(279)	-31.92%	6,237	4,811	(1,426)	-22.86%
74	Intermediate Occ's in Transport, Equipment Operation, Installation & Maintenance	310	249	(61)	-19.68%	1,334	1,105	(229)	-17.17%	305	241	(64)	-20.98%	1,949	1,595	(354)	-18.16%
76	Trades Helpers/Construction Labourers & Related	87	68	(19)	-21.84%	603	558	(45)	-7.46%	100	88	(12)	-12.00%	790	714	(76)	-9.62%
82	Skilled Occ's. in Primary Industry	10	9	(1)	-10.00%	24	24	0	0.00%	6	2	(4)	-66.67%	40	35	(5)	-12.50%
84	Intermediate Occ's. in Primary Industry	15	16	1	6.67%	58	85	27	46.55%	24	24	0	0.00%	97	125	28	28.87%
86	Labourers in Primary Industry	32	46	14	43.75%	72	89	17	23.61%	15	20	5	33.33%	119	155	36	30.25%
92	Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities Supervisors & Skilled Operators	27	15	(12)	-44.44%	70	61	(9)	-12.86%	20	10	(10)	-50.00%	117	86	(31)	-26.50%
94-95	Processing & Manufacturing Machine Operators/Assemblers	206	156	(50)	-24.27%	1,189	887	(302)	-25.40%	300	276	(24)	-8.00%	1,695	1,319	(376)	-22.18%
96	Labourers in Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities	280	156	(124)	-44.29%	1,891	1,239	(652)	-34.48%	299	224	(75)	-25.08%	2,470	1,619	(851)	-34.45%
Total		4,735	3,926	(809)	-17.09%	18,060	15,141	(2,919)	-16.16%	3,524	2,731	(793)	-22.50%	26,319	21,798	(4,521)	-17.18%

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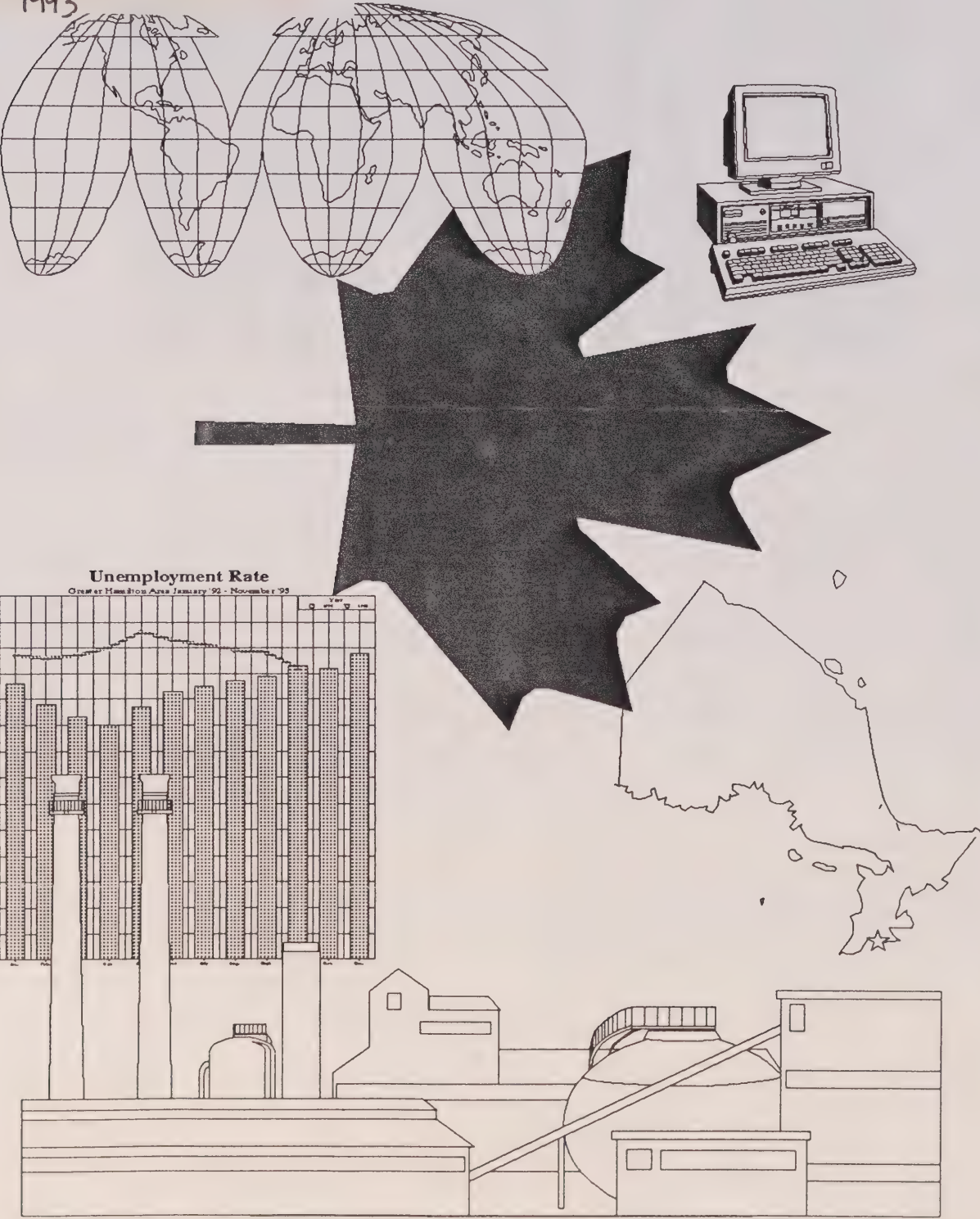


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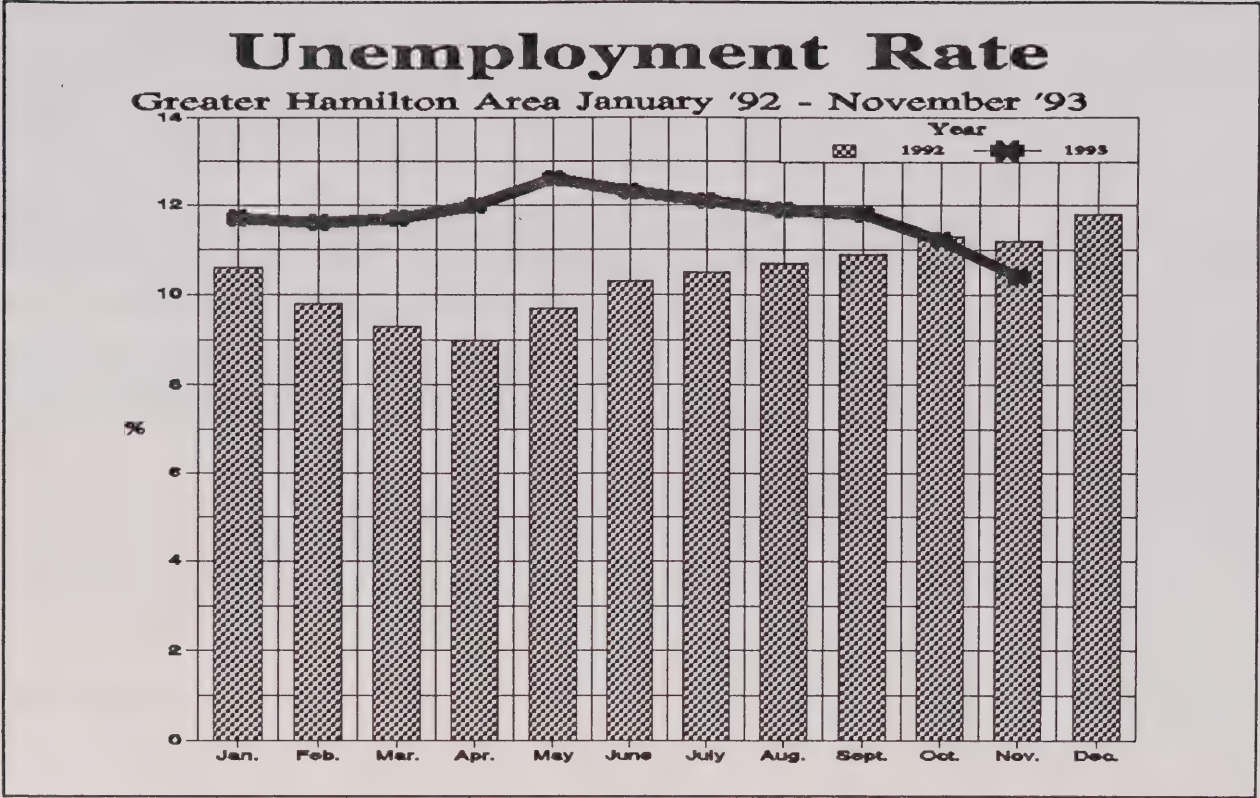


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STATISTICS CANADA MONTHLY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY



	November 1993	Oct. 1993	Mo/Mo Variance	Nov. 1992	Yr/Yr Variance
Labour Force	330,000	325,000	1.54%	320,000	3.13%
Employment	295,000	288,000	2.43%	283,000	4.24%
Unemployment	34,000	36,000	-5.56%	37,000	-8.11%
Unemployment Rate	10.4%	11.2%	-0.80%	11.7%	-1.30%
Participation Rate	65.8%	64.9%	0.90%	65.1%	0.70%
Employment/Population Ratio	59.0%	57.6%	1.40%	57.5%	1.50%

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIM LOAD ANALYSIS

There were 28,600 people in receipt of Unemployment Insurance benefits in the Greater Hamilton Canada Employment Centre Area at the end of November 1993. This is a increase of 1,043 or 3.79% over October's figure of 27,557. When compared to November 1992's figure of 33,004 it is a decrease of 13.34%. The following table provides a breakdown of Unemployment Insurance claimants by

Canada Employment Centre and Municipality. The net Unemployment Insurance payout for the Greater Hamilton Area during the month of November 1993 was \$16,362,274 compared to \$20,777,484 for the same period last year, a decrease of 21.25%. The year-to-date U.I. payout for 1993 as of the end of November was \$211,536,047.

ESTIMATE OF PERCENTAGE OF U.I. CLAIMANTS BY CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

Hamilton Downtown	27.12%	7,755
Hamilton Mountain	27.33%	7,816
Hamilton East	14.56%	4,163
Burlington	18.33%	5,243
Stoney Creek	12.67%	3,622
Total	100%	28,600







# WORKSHARING PROGRAM AGREEMENTS/PARTICIPANTS BY CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

NOVEMBER 1993

Canada Employment Centre	Number of Agreements	Number of Claimants
Hamilton Downtown	0	0
Hamilton Mountain	0	0
Hamilton East	0	0
Subtotal	0	0
Burlington	0	0
Stoney Creek	1	397
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>397</b>

## SOCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT CASELOAD ANALYSIS

The total social assistance recipient caseload of the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth was 16,924 in November 1993, a 0.79% increase over November 1992's figure of 16,791.

Employable Social Assistance Recipients accounted for 11,158 cases (or 65.9% of the total), there were 5,721 unemployable cases (33.8% of the total). The number of recipients who had exhausted their Unemployment Insurance benefits was 200 as opposed to 265 in November 1992.

The Regional Municipality of Halton recorded a total of 3,578 General Welfare Assistance cases for November 1993. This represents an increase of 5.52% over November 1992's figure of 3,391. Cases in which the applicant was categorized as employable accounted for 73.0% of this total or 2,611 cases, whereas applicants deemed unemployable accounted for 27.0% of the total or 967 cases.

## CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

The number of permits and corresponding dollar value for the month of November 1993 are outlined in the table below.

	Hamilton	Burlington	Stoney Creek	Area Total
Residential # of Permits	132	62	82	276
Value of Permits	\$4,085,483	\$6,334,429	\$7,139,000	\$17,558,912
Commercial # of Permits	31	25	8	64
Value of Permits	\$2,899,062	\$791,650	\$92,000	\$3,782,712
Industrial # of Permits	0	6	7	13
Value of Permits	\$0	\$1,218,054	\$260,000	\$1,478,054
Government/Institutions #of Permits	8	7	1	16
Value of Permits	\$2,733,300	\$3,852,000	\$1,600,000	\$8,185,300
Miscellaneous # of Permits	23	0	15	38
Value of Permits	\$156,484	\$0	\$41,000	\$197,484
<b>Total Permits</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>407</b>
<b>Total Dollar Value</b>	<b>\$9,874,329</b>	<b>\$12,196,133</b>	<b>\$9,132,000</b>	<b>\$31,202,462</b>

The year to date number of permits and corresponding dollar value are outlined in the table below.

	Hamilton	Burlington	Stoney Creek	Area Total
Total Permits	2079	1040	579	3,698
Total Dollar Value	\$152,382,262	\$122,444,129	\$45,293,700	\$320,120,091







## EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

The following table lists those occupations which had ten or more vacancies during the month of November 1993.

Noc Code	Occupation Title	Total Vacancies	Claim Load
0111	Financial Managers	12	30
0621	Retail Trade Managers	17	241
1231	Bookkeepers	13	184
1241	Secretaries (Except Legal and Medical)	10	521
1411	General Office Clerks	26	573
1414	Receptionists and Switchboard Operators	16	296
1453	Customer Service, Information and Related Clerks	16	91
1472	Storekeepers and Parts Clerks	10	96
6241	Chefs	10	23
6242	Cooks	23	176
6271	Hairstylists and Barbers	25	42
6411	Sales Representatives, Wholesale Trade (Non-Technical)	40	223
6421	Retail Salespersons and Sales Clerks	66	916
6453	Food and Beverage Servers	35	201
6471	Visiting Homemakers, Housekeepers and Related Occupations	11	65
6474	Babysitters, Nannies and Parent's Helpers	42	24
6623	Other Elemental Sales Occupations	37	33
6641	Food Service Counter Attendants and Food Preparers	13	117
6642	Kitchen and Food Service Helpers	13	85
6661	Light Duty Cleaners	18	222
6663	Janitors, Caretakers and Building Superintendents	30	229
7265	Skilled Welders	12	243
7271	Carpenters	19	384
7311	Construction Millwrights and Industrial Mechanics (Except Textile)	11	197
7321	Motor Vehicle Mechanics, Technicians and Mechanical Repairers	22	160
7322	Motor Vehicle Body Repairers	11	58
7411	Truck Drivers	37	482
7414	Delivery Drivers	11	101
7441	Residential and Commercial Installers and Servicers	12	41
7452	Material Handlers	50	533
7611	Construction Trades Helpers and Labourers	12	673
8431	General Farm Workers	28	64

The table on this page indicates that employment opportunities were concentrated within the Clerical, Domestic, Sales, Service and Construction occupations during the month. The month of November 1993 recorded 732 Regular and Display Vacancies compared to 710 in the month of October 1993.





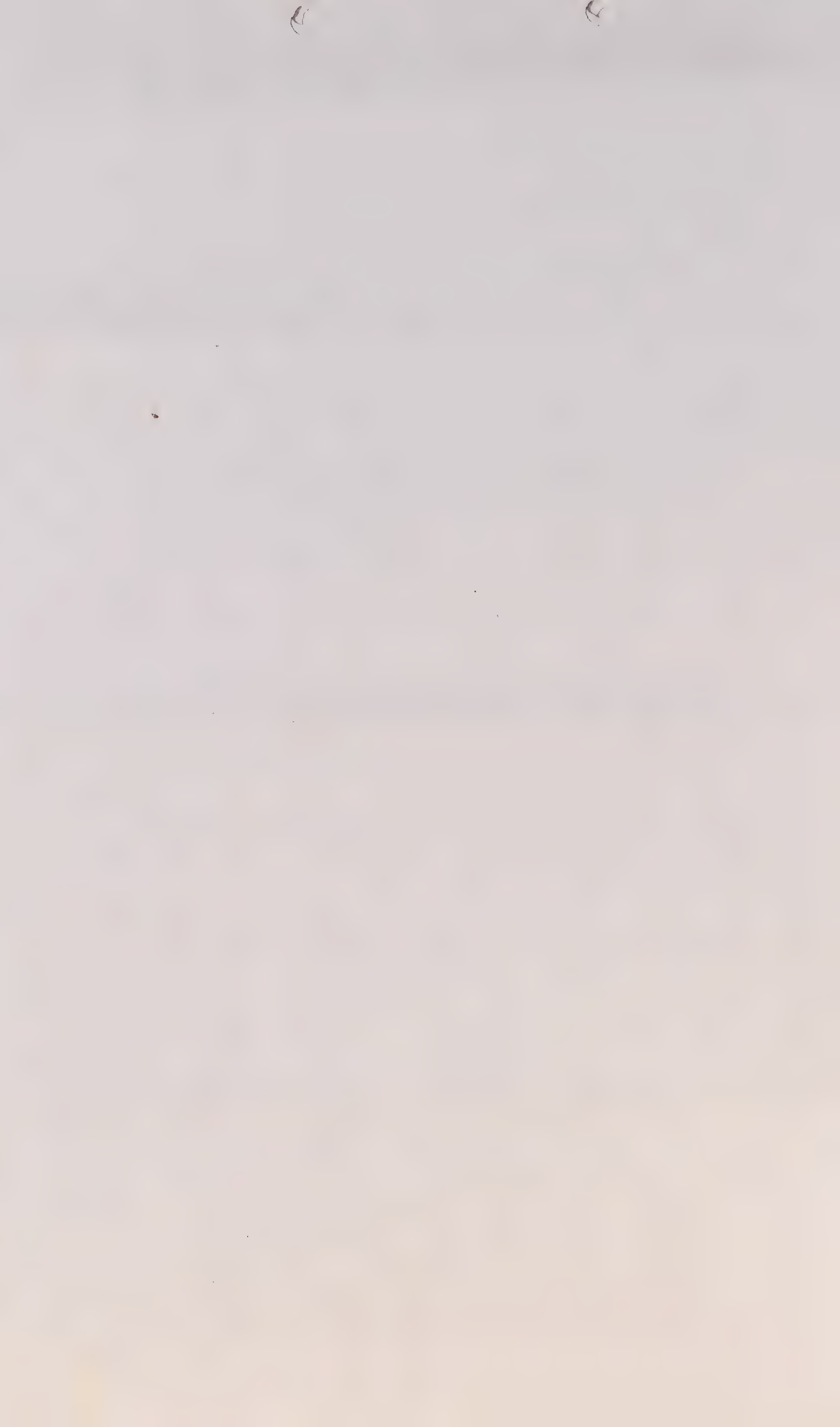


# Occupational Analysis of Unemployment Insurance Claimants in the Greater Hamilton Area

NOC	Title	Burlington				Hamilton				Stoney Creek				Greater Hamilton and Area			
		Nov '92	Nov '93	Var.	% Var.	Nov '92	Nov '93	Var.	% Var.	Nov '92	Nov '93	Var.	% Var.	Nov '92	Nov '93	Var.	% Var.
00	Senior Management Occ's.	35	28	(7)	-20.00%	38	27	(11)	-28.95%	6	2	(4)	-66.67%	79	57	(22)	-27.85%
01-09	Middle and Other Management	31	28	(3)	-9.68%	36	29	(7)	-19.44%	5	2	(3)	-60.00%	72	59	(13)	-18.06%
11	Professional Occ's. in Business	353	360	7	1.98%	653	560	(93)	-14.24%	112	114	2	1.79%	1,118	1,034	(84)	-7.51%
12	Skilled Admin. & Business Occ's.	53	49	(4)	-7.55%	115	109	(6)	-5.22%	15	20	5	33.33%	183	178	(5)	-2.73%
14	Clerical Occ's.	320	328	8	2.50%	779	694	(85)	-10.91%	175	125	(50)	-28.57%	1,274	1,147	(127)	-9.97%
21	Professional Occ's. in Natural and Applied Science	639	534	(105)	-16.43%	1,747	1,519	(228)	-13.05%	405	300	(105)	-25.93%	2,791	2,353	(438)	-15.69%
22	Technical Occ's. Related in Natural & Applied Science	72	87	15	20.83%	200	221	21	10.50%	33	38	5	15.15%	305	346	41	13.44%
31	Professional Occ's. in Health	130	140	10	7.69%	367	375	8	2.18%	65	67	2	3.08%	562	582	20	3.56%
32	Technical & Skilled Occ's. in Health	79	30	(49)	-62.03%	172	114	(58)	-33.72%	25	16	(9)	-36.00%	276	160	(116)	-42.03%
34	Assisting Occ's. in Support of Health Services	19	20	1	5.26%	110	114	4	3.64%	17	20	3	17.65%	146	154	8	5.48%
41	Professional Occ's. in Social Science, Education, Gov. Services and Religion	26	19	(7)	-26.92%	146	122	(24)	-16.44%	22	10	(12)	-54.55%	194	151	(43)	-22.16%
42	Paraprofessional Occ's. in Law, Social Serv., Education & Religion	124	143	19	15.32%	420	536	116	27.62%	62	67	5	8.06%	606	746	140	23.10%
51	Professional Occ's. in Art/Culture	21	35	14	66.67%	109	128	19	17.43%	15	16	1	6.67%	145	179	34	23.45%
52	Technical & Skilled Occ's. in Art, Culture, Recreation & Sport	14	22	8	57.14%	55	82	27	49.09%	9	7	(2)	-22.22%	78	111	33	42.31%
62	Skilled Sales & Service Occ's.	67	50	(17)	-25.37%	122	133	11	9.02%	22	16	(6)	-27.27%	211	199	(12)	-5.69%
64	Intermediate Sales & Service	115	113	(2)	-1.74%	449	401	(48)	-10.69%	83	64	(19)	-22.89%	647	578	(69)	-10.66%
66	Elemental Sales & Service	483	434	(49)	-10.14%	1,486	1,208	(278)	-18.71%	293	210	(83)	-28.33%	2,262	1,852	(410)	-18.13%
72-73	Trades & Skilled Transport & Equipment Operators	242	185	(57)	-23.55%	1,256	1,066	(190)	-15.13%	200	144	(56)	-28.00%	1,698	1,395	(303)	-17.84%
74	Intermediate Occ's in Transport, Equipment Operation, Installation & Maintenance	859	652	(207)	-24.10%	4,424	3,480	(944)	-21.34%	858	596	(262)	-30.54%	6,141	4,728	(1,413)	-23.01%
76	Trades Helpers/Construction Labourers & Related	310	249	(61)	-19.68%	1,368	1,083	(285)	-20.83%	307	228	(79)	-25.73%	1,985	1,560	(425)	-21.41%
82	Skilled Occ's. in Primary Industry	88	73	(15)	-17.05%	604	599	(5)	-0.83%	112	98	(14)	-12.50%	804	770	(34)	-4.23%
84	Intermediate Occ's. in Primary Industry	9	13	4	44.44%	26	28	2	7.69%	5	4	(1)	-20.00%	40	45	5	12.50%
86	Labourers in Primary Industry	17	20	3	17.65%	74	91	17	22.97%	28	25	(3)	-10.71%	119	136	17	14.29%
92	Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities Supervisors & Skilled Operators	47	52	5	10.64%	90	113	23	25.56%	19	23	4	21.05%	156	188	32	20.51%
94-95	Processing & Manufacturing Machine Operators/Assemblers	29	18	(11)	-37.93%	72	57	(15)	-20.83%	23	7	(16)	-69.57%	124	82	(42)	-33.87%
96	Labourers in Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities	210	163	(47)	-22.38%	1,211	1,139	(72)	-5.95%	312	281	(31)	-9.94%	1,733	1,583	(150)	-8.66%
Total		4,392	3,845	(547)	-12.45%	16,129	14,028	(2,101)	-13.03%	3,228	2,500	(728)	-22.55%	23,749	20,373	(3,376)	-14.22%

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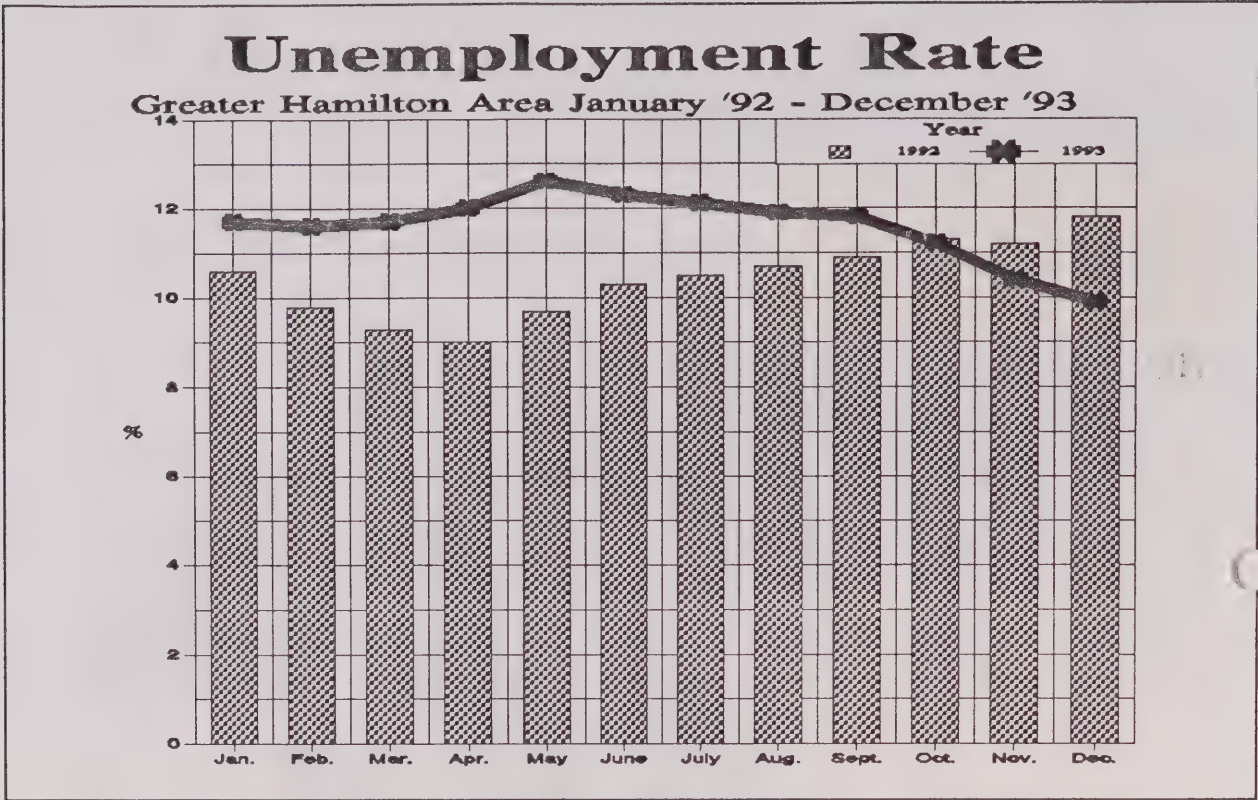
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STATISTICS CANADA MONTHLY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY



	December 1993	Nov. 1993	Mo/Mo Variance	Dec. 1992	Yr/Yr Variance
Labour Force	337,000	330,000	2.12%	316,000	6.65%
Employment	303,000	295,000	2.71%	281,000	7.83%
Unemployment	33,000	34,000	-2.94%	35,000	-5.71%
Unemployment Rate	9.9%	10.4%	-0.50%	11.2%	-1.30%
Participation Rate	67.2%	65.8%	1.40%	64.2%	3.00%
Employment/Population Ratio	60.5%	59.0%	1.50%	57.0%	3.50%

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIM LOAD ANALYSIS

There were 28,883 people in receipt of Unemployment Insurance benefits in the Greater Hamilton Canada Employment Centre Area at the end of December 1993. This is a increase of 283 or 0.9% over November's figure of 28,600. When compared to December 1992's figure of 32,961 it is a decrease of 12.37%. The following table provides a breakdown of Unemployment Insurance claimants by

Canada Employment Centre and Municipality. The net Unemployment Insurance payout for the Greater Hamilton Area during the month of December 1993 was \$18,871,286 compared to \$22,506,907 for the same period last year, a decrease of 16.15%. The year-to-date U.I. payout for 1993 as of the end of December was \$230,407,333.

ESTIMATE OF PERCENTAGE OF U.I. CLAIMANTS BY CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

Hamilton Downtown	27.66%	7,990
Hamilton Mountain	27.23%	7,866
Hamilton East	13.89%	4,012
Burlington	18.37%	5,305
Stoney Creek	12.85%	3,710
Total	100.0%	28,883



# WORKSHARING PROGRAM AGREEMENTS/PARTICIPANTS BY CANADA EMPLOYMENT CENTRE

DECEMBER 1993

Canada Employment Centre	Number of Agreements	Number of Claimants
Hamilton Downtown	0	0
Hamilton Mountain	1	5
Hamilton East	0	0
Subtotal	1	5
Burlington	2	45
Stoney Creek	0	0
TOTAL	3	50

## SOCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT CASELOAD ANALYSIS

The total social assistance recipient caseload of the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth was 16,878 in December 1993, a 0.42% increase over December 1992's figure of 16,807.

Employable Social Assistance Recipients accounted for 11,299 cases (or 66.9% of the total), there were 5,546 unemployable cases (32.9% of the total). The number of recipients who had exhausted their Unemployment Insurance benefits was 167 as opposed to 279 in December 1992.

The Regional Municipality of Halton recorded a total of 3,724 General Welfare Assistance cases for December 1993. This represents an increase of 3.13% over December 1992's figure of 3,611. Cases in which the applicant was categorized as employable accounted for 74.14% of this total or 2,761 cases, whereas applicants deemed unemployable accounted for 25.86% of the total or 963 cases.

## CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

The number of permits and corresponding dollar value for the month of December 1993 are outlined in the table below.

	Hamilton	Burlington	Stoney Creek	Area Total
Residential # of Permits	75	19	59	153
Value of Permits	\$4,160,963	\$8,453,900	\$8,339,000	\$20,953,863
Commercial # of Permits	21	1	11	33
Value of Permits	\$1,800,332	\$367,928	\$1,311,000	\$3,479,260
Industrial # of Permits	0	1	4	5
Value of Permits	\$0	\$214,000	\$7,000	\$221,000
Government/Institutions #of Permits	5	1	1	7
Value of Permits	\$1,607,550	\$43,700	\$5,000	\$1,656,250
Miscellaneous # of Permits	13	0	0	13
Value of Permits	\$74,955	\$0	\$0	\$74,955
Total Permits	114	22	75	211
Total Dollar Value	\$7,643,800	\$9,079,528	\$9,662,000	\$26,385,328

The year to date number of permits and corresponding dollar value are outlined in the table below.

	Hamilton	Burlington	Stoney Creek	Area Total
Total Permits	2193	1062	654	3,909
Total Dollar Value	\$160,026,062	\$131,523,657	\$54,955,700	\$346,505,419



## EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

The following table lists those occupations which had ten or more vacancies during the month of December 1993.

Noc Code	Occupation Title	Total Vacancies	Claim Load
0621	Retail Trade Managers	13	240
1411	General Office Clerks	19	582
1414	Receptionists and Switchboard Operators	13	293
1422	Data Entry Clerks	10	102
1453	Customer Service, Information and Related Clerks	24	81
6221	Technical Sales Specialists, Wholesale Trade	12	103
6231	Insurance Agents and Brokers	10	31
6242	Cooks	20	183
6271	Hairstylists and Barbers	11	44
6411	Sales Representatives, Wholesale Trade (Non-Technical)	31	212
6421	Retail Salespersons and Sales Clerks	39	918
6453	Food and Beverage Servers	21	192
6474	Babysitters, Nannies and Parent's Helpers	42	24
6623	Other Elemental Sales Occupations	24	33
6641	Food Service Counter Attendants and Food Preparers	10	112
6661	Light Duty Cleaners	12	227
6663	Janitors, Caretakers and Building Superintendents	49	239
7231	Machinists and Machining and Tooling Inspectors	14	81
7265	Skilled Welders	10	262
7271	Carpenters	13	376
7321	Motor Vehicle Mechanics, Technicians and Mechanical Repairers	15	182
7322	Motor Vehicle Body Repairers	11	62
7411	Truck Drivers	31	574
7452	Material Handlers	28	529
7611	Construction Trades Helpers and Labourers	21	864
8431	General Farm Workers	31	94
8432	Nursery and Greenhouse Workers	20	133

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# Occupational Analysis of Unemployment Insurance Claimants in the Greater Hamilton Area

NOC	Title	Burlington				Hamilton				Stoney Creek				Greater Hamilton and Area			
		Dec '92	Dec '93	Var.	% Var.	Dec '92	Dec '93	Var.	% Var.	Dec '92	Dec '93	Var.	% Var.	Dec '92	Dec '93	Var.	% Var.
00	Senior Management Occ's.	35	28	(7)	-20.00%	38	27	(11)	-28.95%	6	2	(4)	-66.67%	79	57	(22)	-27.85%
01-09	Middle and Other Management	33	25	(8)	-24.24%	38	26	(12)	-31.58%	5	2	(3)	-60.00%	76	53	(23)	-30.26%
11	Professional Occ's. in Business	358	357	(1)	-0.28%	682	545	(137)	-20.09%	115	125	10	8.70%	1,155	1,027	(128)	-11.08%
12	Skilled Admin. & Business Occ's.	55	53	(2)	-3.64%	104	103	(1)	-0.96%	16	21	5	31.25%	175	177	2	1.14%
14	Clerical Occ's.	328	327	(1)	-0.30%	764	707	(57)	-7.46%	183	131	(52)	-28.42%	1,275	1,165	(110)	-8.63%
21	Professional Occ's. in Natural and Applied Science	616	543	(73)	-11.85%	1,729	1,480	(249)	-14.40%	392	295	(97)	-24.74%	2,737	2,318	(419)	-15.31%
22	Technical Occ's. Related in Natural & Applied Science	71	88	17	23.94%	199	217	18	9.05%	29	42	13	44.83%	299	347	48	16.05%
31	Professional Occ's. in Health	147	145	(2)	-1.36%	370	417	47	12.70%	75	76	1	1.33%	592	638	46	7.77%
32	Technical & Skilled Occ's. in Health	74	25	(49)	-66.22%	178	109	(69)	-38.76%	26	16	(10)	-38.46%	278	150	(128)	-46.04%
34	Assisting Occ's. in Support of Health Services	23	20	(3)	-13.04%	113	110	(3)	-2.65%	18	19	1	5.56%	154	149	(5)	-3.25%
41	Professional Occ's. in Social Science, Education, Gov. Services and Religion	22	21	(1)	-4.55%	149	125	(24)	-16.11%	29	12	(17)	-58.62%	200	158	(42)	-21.00%
42	Paraprofessional Occ's. in Law, Social Serv., Education & Religion	125	137	12	9.60%	424	514	90	21.23%	60	66	6	10.00%	609	717	108	17.73%
51	Professional Occ's. in Art/Culture	22	35	13	59.09%	111	122	11	9.91%	17	14	(3)	-17.65%	150	171	21	14.00%
52	Technical & Skilled Occ's. in Art, Culture, Recreation & Sport	17	23	6	35.29%	65	85	20	30.77%	8	8	0	0.00%	90	116	26	28.89%
62	Skilled Sales & Service Occ's.	68	55	(13)	-19.12%	126	132	6	4.76%	24	18	(6)	-25.00%	218	205	(13)	-5.96%
64	Intermediate Sales & Service	123	111	(12)	-9.76%	433	404	(29)	-6.70%	81	65	(16)	-19.75%	637	580	(57)	-8.95%
66	Elemental Sales & Service	509	431	(78)	-15.32%	1,483	1,172	(311)	-20.97%	295	211	(84)	-28.47%	2,287	1,814	(473)	-20.68%
72-73	Trades & Skilled Transport & Equipment Operators	237	201	(36)	-15.19%	1,288	1,049	(239)	-18.56%	199	149	(50)	-25.13%	1,724	1,399	(325)	-18.85%
74	Intermediate Occ's in Transport, Equipment Operation, Installation & Maintenance	881	735	(146)	-16.57%	4,668	3,709	(959)	-20.54%	884	655	(229)	-25.90%	6,433	5,099	(1,334)	-20.74%
76	Trades Helpers/Construction Labourers & Related	366	297	(69)	-18.85%	1,505	1,182	(323)	-21.46%	338	239	(99)	-29.29%	2,209	1,718	(491)	-22.23%
82	Skilled Occ's. in Primary Industry	100	88	(12)	-12.00%	672	767	95	14.14%	112	115	3	2.68%	884	970	86	9.73%
84	Intermediate Occ's. in Primary Industry	14	23	9	64.29%	50	38	(12)	-24.00%	7	7	0	0.00%	71	68	(3)	-4.23%
86	Labourers in Primary Industry	24	29	5	20.83%	157	177	20	12.74%	31	30	(1)	-3.23%	212	236	24	11.32%
92	Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities Supervisors & Skilled Operators	78	87	9	11.54%	157	203	46	29.30%	24	27	3	12.50%	259	317	58	22.39%
94-95	Processing & Manufacturing Machine Operators/Assemblers	28	19	(9)	-32.14%	82	57	(25)	-30.49%	24	9	(15)	-62.50%	134	85	(49)	-36.57%
96	Labourers in Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities	207	162	(45)	-21.74%	1,339	1,208	(131)	-9.78%	309	313	4	1.29%	1,855	1,683	(172)	-9.27%
Total		4,561	4,065	(496)	-10.87%	16,924	14,685	(2,239)	-13.23%	3,307	2,667	(640)	-19.35%	24,792	21,417	(3,375)	-13.61%

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